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THE QCWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET AT GAITHERSBURG, MD, MARCH 27, 1982, IN SESSION TO CONSIDER AN EXTENSIVE AGENDA OF MATTERS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS. A REVIEW OF THE MEETING WILL APPEAR IN QCWA NEWS. MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE WERE ACTED UPON...FOUR OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTERS WERE:

1. QCWA Treasurer, Art Monsees, W4BK, because of health matters, had tendered his resignation from the office late in 1981. The Board in accepting his resignation, had conducted an election to find a replacement for Art Monsees unexpired term in office. Wes Randles, W4COW, having been elected to the office, was confirmed by Board action. The Board expressed its appreciation for past efforts to Art Monsees and wishes him well and a speedy recovery.
2. Victor Clark, recently elected to the QCWA Board of Directors tendered his resignation in light of his recent election to the Presidency of ARRL. The Board accepted the resignation and in an election, named Max Arnold, W4WHN, to serve out the unexpired term of Victor Clark. The Board expressed its congratulations to Victor for the great honor bestowed upon him in his new office, and offered best wishes to him as he enters into the extensive affairs of the ARRL.
3. As mentioned above, Max Arnold, W4WHN, was elected to the QCWA Board of Directors. Max is well known, having been extremely active in ARRL affairs until recently. He will be an active member of the Board, bringing to it his extensive knowledge of amateur affairs. Welcome!
4. During the early part of 1982 balloting by membership to amend the QCWA Constitution was carried out to determine if the membership of the Board should be increased from 5 to 10. Those voting chose to enlarge the Board by a 72% majority. However, the ballot, a part of the Winter QCWA NEWS, was determined to have been delayed in mailing and as a result, the deadline for balloting may have shortened the time for membership response by a day or two. Accordingly, the Board declared the balloting null and void and ordered that a new balloting be conducted.

IN OTHER ACTIONS, THE BOARD TOOK STEPS TO FINALIZE THE FAMILY MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL...REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WERE READ AND DISCUSSIONS HELD ON A NUMBER OF MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE JUNE, 1982 MEETING.

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AT IT'S GAITHERSBURG MEETING, THE BOARD TOOK ACTION TO AGAIN MEET IN SESSION AT CRYSTAL CITY, MARYLAND, JUNE 18, 1982. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE YLRL MEETING TO BE IN SESSION AT THAT TIME.

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS, BOTH CONDUCTED BY THE OFFICIAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THOSE MADE BY MEMBERSHIP PETITION WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THE NEW BALLOTING TO MODIFY THE CONSTITUTION IS COMPLETE AND RESULTS ANNOUNCED. IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO CONDUCT NEW NOMINATING PROCEDURES. ALL VALID NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO THE QCWA SECRETARY WILL BE ACCEPTED AND TIME WILL BE ALLOWED TO INSURE THAT NOMINATIONS ARE COMPLETE.

THE QCWA 1982 ROSTER WILL BE IN PROGRESS DURING THE LATTER PART OF APRIL AND ALL OF MAY. THE ROSTER WILL BE DRAWN FROM THE UP-DATED COMPUTER FILES AS OF APRIL 15, 1982. ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS OF THAT TIME WILL BE INCLUDED. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE QCWA ROSTER NOW HAS 9,599 LISTINGS. OF THESE, 406 HAVE DUES THAT EXPIRED ON DECEMBER 31, 1981, OR IN THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1982. OUR PAID UP MEMBERSHIP AS OF APRIL 15, 1982 was 9095!

QCWA IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE AN ACTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. IN THE LAST ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS, AT THE TOP OF PAGE 109, A REQUEST FOR MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION IN LONG-RANGE-PLANNING ACTIVITIES FOR QCWA WAS PUBLISHED. THE RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN HEAVY. VICE PRESIDENT LELAND SMITH, W5KL, HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU WRITE TO HIM WITH SUGGESTIONS REGARDING POSSIBLE WAYS IN WHICH YOU FEEL QCWA MIGHT IMPROVE AMATEUR RADIO AND HOW IT MIGHT PARTICIPATE TO INSURE THAT WE RETAIN OUR PRIVILEGES IN THE RADIO SPECTRUM. DISCUSS THIS MATTER IN YOUR CHAPTER MEETINGS AND WRITE TO HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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BEGINNING IN THE SPRING ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS YOU WILL FIND A NUMBER OF NEW FEATURES. NOT THE LEAST WILL BE A NEW CENTER-FOLD SECTION. THIS SECTION WILL CONTAIN MATTERS OF URGENT INTEREST TO ALL QCWA MEMBERS (THE NEW BALLOT FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT APPEARS IN THE SPRING ISSUE) AND SO ON. WATCH FOR IT. IT IS ENTITLED "TFE". NO DOUBT MEMBERS WILL FIND THE INITIALS INTRIGUING. ACTUALLY THEY STAND FOR "THE FINAL EDITION."

AT RIGHT YOU WILL NOTE A GOLD SEAL. THIS SEAL IS SOME SMALLER THAN A REGULAR CORPORATE SEAL. IT IS TO BE EMBOSSED WITH THE INITIALS QCWA AND A YEAR DATE. WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE SEAL AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION. THE SEAL HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO QCWA MEMORIAL FUND IN MORE THAN ONE YEAR.



THERE ARE QUITE A FEW OF THESE FAITHFUL MEMBERS WHO, YEAR AFTER YEAR SEND GIFTS TO THE FUND. WE HAVE HAD NO WAY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THEM UNTIL THIS HONOR SEAL WAS ESTABLISHED. THE FIRST CERTIFICATES WERE DATED 1977. SEALS ARE PREPARED FOR ALL YEARS SINCE 1978, AND HAVE BEEN SENT TO THOSE MAKING ANNUAL GIFTS OF \$10 OR MORE. THE PROCEDURE WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD THROUGH THE YEARS.

DON'T FORGET, QCWA MAINTAINS A RATHER EXTENSIVE FILE OF MEMBERS LICENSE RENEWAL DATES. PLEASE NOTIFY ALL MEMBERS THAT THEY MAY SEND AN SASE, TOGETHER WITH A 3 x 5 CARD SHOWING THEIR LICENSE INFORMATION TO QCWA HQ. (THE PREFERRED FORM IS ON PAGE 78 OF QCWA NEWS Vol 28, No. 3, DATED FALL, 1979). WHEN YOUR LICENSE INFO IS FILED WITH HQ, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN FCC FORM BC-610, TOGETHER WITH A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR MAILING IN TIME TO INSURE THAT YOUR LICENSE DOES NOT LAPSE....IT'S FREE. WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A GOOD BARGAIN?

QCWA NEWS, SPRING ISSUE, WENT TO THE PRINTER APRIL 19, 1982. A BIT LATE, BUT WORTH IT!

QCWA IS A GREAT ORGANIZATION...IT'S GOING PLACES AND WE'RE GLAD THAT YOU'RE ABOARD. NOW IS THE TIME TO TRY TO BRING IN THAT OLD FRIEND WHO HASN'T JOINED....NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A SMALL "OR LARGE" GIFT TO THE MEMORIAL FUND. NOW IS THE TIME TO LET THE COMMITTEE KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THE FUTURE OF QCWA AND HOW IT MIGHT BE ENLARGED TO REFLECT CREDIT TO ALL. AS A QCWA MEMBER, YOUR HELP AND YOUR ADVICE ARE SOLICITED. WE REALLY DO NEED YOU AND YOUR HELP....GET IN A PITCH AND YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN DOING IT....MEANWHILE, TO THOSE WHO ARE WORKING, THANKS....KEEP IT UP!

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